



The Freewinds hosts a fundraising concert for Aruba's special athletes

This Saturday evening April 14, starting at 7:00 PM the cruise ships Freewinds welcomes one and all to a charity concert benefiting Aruba's special athletes. The purpose of the concert is to help raise the 100,000 Aruban florins needed to send eight athletes and chaperones to the International Special Olympics in Beijing China in November of this year.

Headlining the concert will be international songstress Debby Beaujon, noted for her exciting, jazzy style of performing. Accompanying her will be the Freewinds Band the program includes performances by Arubans Edwin Abath, the "Raspao" man, and Mark Gonzalez.

Tickets are available through the Foundation Special Olympics located at Piedra Plat 86-A or by telephone reservations. The prices range from twenty to one hundred florins, and are a tax deductible donation. To obtain tickets and make reservations call either Netty Williams at #742-3306 or Tuyo Werleman at #730-0414, or reserve online by e-mail: arturo_werleman@hotmail.com, and then pay at the door. Check in for the concert is the cruise terminal across from the bus station in Oranjestad.

It promises to be a unique evening of entertainment supporting a good cause, and Aruba's special athletes are training hard with hopes to bring home a number of medals. Aruba has hosted their own Special Olympics for five years, and won the largest number of medals at the Special Olympics held in Jamaica two years ago, even though they were one of the smallest delegations. They have many talented athletes on their teams, and devoted coaches, so hope to bring honor to their island with your support.